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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING EXHAUST

GAS

Mail Stop: RCE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 15, 2009, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: